



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, October 14, 2015                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: Representative Yonker.

Representative Maturen moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, October 7, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 349:

SB 349      (Stamas)                      Property tax; delinquent taxes; notice provisions; revise.

Meghann Keit, representing Senator Stamas' office, introduced the bill to committee.

Andrew Doerr, representing the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 349, but did not wish to speak.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 349, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 369 and SB 370:

SB 369      (Schmidt)                      Use tax; exemptions; tangible personal property eligible for an industrial processing exemption; expand.

SB 370      (Brandenburg)                      Sales tax; exemptions; tangible personal property eligible for an industrial processing exemption; expand.

Molly Zolman, representing Senator Schmidt's office, and Dan Papineau, representing Senator Brandenburg's office, introduced the bills to the committee.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 369 and SB 370, but did not wish to speak.

Rob Elhenicky, representing the Michigan Wine Producers, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 369 and SB 370, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a testimony card in opposition to SB 369 and SB 370, but did not wish to speak:

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

Ray Telman, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.

Kathleen Merry, representing Wayne County Regional Educational Service Association.

Don Olendorf, representing the School Equity Caucus.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Christine Canfield, representing the Michigan Education Association.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:38 a.m.

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Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski  
Committee Clerk  
October 14, 2015  
8 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed